

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE

Leominster Cottage Hospital

Report and Accounts of the Committee

WITH

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS,

For the Year 1929,

TO BE PRESENTED AT THE

Thirty-first Annual General Meeting

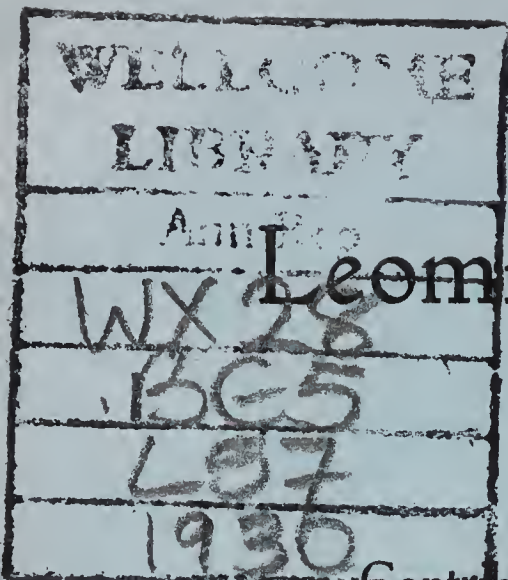
To be held at the HOSPITAL,

ON THURSDAY, 20th MARCH, 1930,

At 3.30 p.m.

The HON. MRS. DEVEREUX will preside

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Leominster Cottage Hospital.

Contributions in Money, however small the amount, and suitable Gifts, such as Books and Periodicals (with clear type), Old Linen, Fruit, Flowers, Vegetables, Game, Rabbits, Poultry, Eggs or Milk, are always welcomed and gratefully acknowledged.

The Committee wish to express their thanks for all donations in kind. These have from time to time been acknowledged in the local press.

EMPLOYERS OF LABOUR

are respectfully asked to enlist the sympathy and interest of their Workmen, and, if possible, to induce them to contribute to the Institution at least One Penny per week out of their Wages. Such sums, though small in themselves, form in the aggregate a most appreciable item : and the Committee will be pleased, upon application being made to them, to provide a small lettered Cash Box for the purpose.



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THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE LEOMINSTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL

For the Year ending December 31st, 1929.

THE Committee have pleasure in presenting their Report and Accounts for the year 1929.

The Committee have to report with great regret the deaths of three of the first supporters of the Hospital, Miss Wood, who laid the foundation stone of the building, Mrs. R. Bright, for many years Chairman of the Linen League, and Mr. T. Neild. Mr. W. Mills, the representative of the Court "Royal Hackluyt" Foresters, has retired owing to long continued sickness. The sympathy of the Committee is extended to him. His place has been filled by Mr. R. W. Page, Secretary to the Court.

The work of the Hospital is shown in the following comparative statement:—

	1929	1928	1926
Number of patients treated - -	250	249	233
Number of Operations performed -	162	135	167
Number of patients' days in Hospital	3,186	2,756	2,512
Number of X-ray Cases - - -	32		

(It is to be noted that the X-ray apparatus was not available until the last six weeks of the year).

For the accomplishment of this work the Committee are very grateful to the Honorary Medical and Dental Staff, and congratulate the Matron and the Indoor Staff.

The notable events of the year 1929 were the erection of a new wing, providing additional accommodation for the nurses and rooms for the X-ray apparatus, and the actual provision of the instrument, a realisation of plans at one time considered impracticable, but now happily carried to a successful completion through the generosity of a large number of subscribers and helpers, among whom mention must be made of Mr. Stanley Holland, who continued his support of the Hospital by giving a large donation to the fund, and Mr. C. H. Harvey, who organised Garden Fêtes and other events, which in the aggregate brought in a very considerable amount.

The Hon. Mrs. Devereux kindly opened the X-ray department on December 9th, in the presence of a large company of subscribers.

The total sum subscribed with interest is £1,589 17s. 7d., of which £1,452 10s. 5d. has been expended on the buildings and equipment and a new heating apparatus, leaving a balance at this date, February 18th, of £137 7s. 2d.

The Committee offer very hearty thanks and congratulations to all who have in any way contributed to effect this splendid result. Mr. J. Budd is deserving of special thanks for his services as architect. Dr. Lamb has been appointed Honorary Radiologist.

It is regretted that for some time a number of cases could not be admitted to the Hospital owing to insufficient accommodation. The Committee have therefore decided to allocate the balance of the X-ray Fund to an extension of the building designed to provide six additional beds, and feel confident that subscribers will approve their action. A generous donation of £50 has been made to the fund by Lord Cawley, who becomes a Life Governor under Rule 14.

In recognition of his continued and successful efforts in raising funds for the X-ray apparatus it is proposed to make Mr. C. H. Harvey a Vice-President.

The provision of the X-ray apparatus completes the furnishing of what is now an up-to-date country hospital equal to any in a similar agricultural district, and in fact superior to some Cottage Hospitals in more populous places.

The X-ray photographs are praised by the medical men of the district, who have already availed themselves of the apparatus to a considerable extent. The Committee trust that its use will be conducive to the relief of suffering in the town and neighbourhood.

From the items in the Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year it will be seen that the following increases of Income are shown:—

	£
1. Patients' Payments	55
2. Private Nursing	15
3. Theatre Fees	31
4. Interest on Investments	26
5. Hospital Sunday	27
6. Hire of Clinic	2
7. X-ray fees are shown for the first time at £9 19s. 6d.	

The increase in the Hospital Sunday Collections is due to

the able administrative work of Mr. H. G. Griffiths, to whom the thanks of the Committee are due.

Decreases occur under:—

1. Rents of properties £14, due partly to sale of land.
2. Extraordinary income £20, mainly due to fewer donations and entertainments and to the effect of the X-ray Fund. A partly non-recurring item under this head is the Refund of Income Tax, £42 16s. 8d., recovered through the good offices of Lloyd's Bank.
3. Subscriptions, £37. A reference to this item occurs later in this report.

Under Expenditure increases occur in:—

1. Provisions £30, due to 430 additional days of maintenance.
2. Surgery £8.
3. Domestic £98, due mainly to cost of furnishing additional rooms for nurses.
4. Administration £20, due to various causes, including Postages, Rates, X-ray, etc.

While decreases are shown under Establishment Charges £25, Salaries and Wages £40.

The surplus of the account amounts to £42 14s. 1d., a sum approximate to the amount of Income Tax recovered.

The Committee acknowledge with gratitude the payment of a legacy of £50 from the Executors of the late Mrs. Kostin. It has been invested in 5 per cent. War Loan Stock (1929-1947).

A form of bequest is attached to this Report, which it is hoped many supporters of the Institution will make use of.

The Committee have again to express thanks to all from whom help has been received in various ways: the Annual Subscribers, the Clergy and Ministers for their annual appeal, the organisers of Whist Drives and other Entertainments; the workers in connection with Rose Day; the ladies of the Linen League, the ex-Service men, Policemen, and the Town Band; the holders of Collecting Boxes; donors of fruit, flowers, vegetables, eggs and poultry; Mr. Bridge for his gratuitous work of decorations and repairs; Mr. DeAth for his care of the Wireless; Dr. Lamb for the use of his grounds; the scholars of the Grammar School; and to all others who have assisted in any way the work of the Hospital during the past year, including Mr. A. Williams for various gratuitous work in the Hospital.

Special mention is made of the May Fair Benefit, amounting to £63 3s., received from Messrs. J. Studt, Peters and Deakin, and paid into the ex-Service Men's Cot Fund; the

helpers in connection with the successful Egg Day ; and of the donors of daily papers-

The continued fall in the amount of Annual Subscriptions is causing the Committee much anxiety. The decrease in the past year as compared with 1928 is £37, as compared with 1927 is £46 and as compared with 1926 is no less than £99. In the absence of any considerable income from investments, the Institution has to depend to a great extent on the contributions of its supporters. The Committee therefore appeal earnestly for a larger number of Annual Subscriptions and beg respectfully that present subscribers and helpers of the Hospital will interest themselves in obtaining a substantial increase of income from this source. The Committee realise that some of the decrease is due to the extraordinary efforts made on behalf of the X-ray Fund, but they feel that they cannot emphasise too emphatically that future activities, now extended by the use of the apparatus, cannot be carried on without a considerable increase in the amount of Annual Subscriptions.

R. C. DEVEREUX,

February 18th, 1930.

Chairman.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

Those who are so well disposed as to contribute to this Charity by their Last Will are requested respectfully to make use of the following Form of Bequest:—

I Bequeath to the Trustees for the time being of the Leominster Cottage Hospital the sum of £ free from Estate, Legacy and other duties, to be applied for the general purposes of the Hospital and for which the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Hospital shall be a sufficient discharge.

N.B.—Persons who intend to benefit this Charity by Will should bear in mind that since the passing of the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891, the above form of Bequest is sufficient, and that a gift by Will to this Charity may be made of land, which, however, must be sold within one year from the death of the Testator, or such extended period as may be determined in accordance with the Act

Leominster Cottage Hospital.

Promoted by the Amalgamated Friendly Societies of Leominster and District, and Built by Public Subscription, 1899.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1.—This Hospital shall be called "THE LEOMINSTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL."

MEETINGS OF SUBSCRIBERS.

2.—An Annual General Meeting of Subscribers to the Institution shall be held not later than the month of April to receive the Report and Accounts, and to transact the general business of the Hospital.

3.—Seven days' clear notice of such Meeting shall be given to every Subscriber of 10s. and upwards. Notice shall also be given in one or more local papers. The omission of any individual notice shall not invalidate the meeting.

4.—Every Subscription shall become due on the 1st of January in each year, and be considered annual until notice in writing to withdraw it shall have been given to the Secretary.

5.—No one whose last year's subscription is unpaid shall be entitled to vote in General Meeting.

6.—Any Representative of a Church or Chapel, Friendly Society or other Association, making a Collection for the Hospital shall be considered a Subscribing Member during the current year.

7.—An Annual Report of the general working of the Hospital and a Balance Sheet of the receipts and expenditure shall be published by the Committee, and forwarded to every person entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting.

8.—All appointments to the offices of President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, or Auditors, shall be vested in the Subscribers present at the Annual General Meeting, or at a Special Meeting duly convened. In cases of vacancies occurring between the dates of the Annual Meetings the Committee may fill the vacancies subject to confirmation at the next Annual Meeting.

9.—Special Meetings of the Subscribers may be called on a requisition by any three Members of the Committee of Management, or by five Subscribers, sent to the Honorary Secretary; fourteen days' clear notice of such Meeting to be given to the Subscribers qualified to be present at the Annual General Meeting, such notice to specify all the business to be brought forward.

MANAGEMENT.

10.—The Hospital shall be under the direction of a President, Vice-Presidents, and a Committee of Management.

11.—The Committee of Management shall consist of Members elected from Annual Subscribers at the Annual General Meeting in each year, together with the President, Vice-Presidents, Life Governors, Trustees, Honorary Medical Officers resident in the town, Honorary Treasurer, and Secretary, ex-officio.

12.—The Committee of Management, five of whom shall form a quorum, shall meet at the Hospital, or other convenient place, to transact the business of the Hospital on the second Monday in each month, unless in the interest of the Hospital some alternative day is more convenient.

13.—The Committee of Management is empowered to make by-laws for the better carrying out of the details connected with the working of the Hospital, and may appoint Sub-Committees to whom they may delegate any of the powers and duties of the Committee of Management. All tenders shall be considered by the Committee of Management, and no liability whatever shall be incurred without the express order or authority of such Committee.

LIFE GOVERNORS.

14.—Any donor of £50 or upwards shall be elected a Life Governor of the Hospital. Life Governors to have the right of attending meetings of the General Committee and voting thereat.

VISITORS.

15.—The Committee of Management shall at each Monthly Meeting appoint two of their number to act as Visitors for the ensuing month.

16.—The Visitors so appointed shall meet at the Hospital at least once in each week. It shall be their duty : (a) To confer with the Matron as to the domestic arrangements, and as to the requirements of the Hospital, and to supervise the welfare and comfort of the patients. (b) To examine the household accounts as prepared by the Matron. (c) To submit to the Committee of Management the above accounts, when examined ; also a list of the requirements ; and any recommendations they may see fit to make regarding the conduct of the Hospital or the well-being of its inmates.

MEDICAL STAFF.

17.—The Medical Staff shall consist of all duly qualified practitioners, resident within the district, who are willing to give their services.

18.—Every Medical Officer of the Institution shall have the right to continue the treatment of any patient under his care at the time of admission. For all other patients the medical officers shall attend at the Hospital for a week in rotation, the order of attendance to be fixed by themselves.

MATRON AND NURSES.

19.—The appointment of Matron and Nurses shall be vested in and held during the pleasure of the Committee of Management. These officers shall reside in the Hospital, and shall receive such pay as the Committee of Management may from time to time determine. The staff shall be appointed by the Matron subject to confirmation by the Committee.

PATIENTS.

20.—The Hospital shall be open for the treatment and relief of persons suffering from sickness or accidents, preference being given

to those in poor circumstances. The district to be served by the Hospital shall, save in exceptional circumstances, be those parishes within a radius of six miles of the Hospital. Any patient admitted to the Hospital living outside the area served by the Hospital (other than accidents) to be charged the full amount in the General Ward, viz., £2 2s. per week.

21.—Persons suffering from mental, infectious, incurable or chronic diseases shall not be admitted. Also maternity cases, with the exception of those requiring surgical treatment.

22.—Cases of urgency and accident shall at once be admitted on application at any time.

23.—No patient shall leave the Hospital without the permission of the Physician or Surgeon under whose care he may have been placed, nor enter any ward but his own without leave.

24.—Any patient who breaks the rules of the Hospital or behaves irregularly or indecently, shall be expelled, and no person after expulsion shall be re-admitted.

25.—A patient of any religious denomination may be attended by his Minister at such time as may be convenient to the Medical Officer and the Matron.

26.—The relatives and friends of the patient shall be permitted to visit them at such times and subject to such regulations as the Committee may from time to time determine.

27.—Any patient who at the time of his admission is under the treatment of a duly qualified medical man not connected with the Hospital may be placed under his charge, if the patient so requests.

PAYING PATIENTS.

28.—Patients shall be expected to contribute towards the cost of their maintenance a weekly sum, payable ordinarily in advance, and based on their financial position. The Matron shall be responsible for the collection of such payments which shall be handed over to the Secretary weekly. The Committee of Management shall from time to time fix a standard scale of charges, a copy of which shall be kept in the Matron's Room. In cases of inability on the part of the patient to pay the full scale payment, the Medical Officer in charge of the patient shall suggest to the Committee a reduced payment, but such suggestion shall be accompanied by a statement of the general financial position of the patient. The ultimate decision as to an abatement or remission of the charge shall rest with the Committee. In cases where a patient pays a maintenance charge the Medical Officer in charge of the case shall be entitled to charge fees, but where a reduction is made in the standard Hospital charge, there shall be a proportionate reduction in the normal fee charged by the Medical Officer.

ALTERATION OF RULES.

29.—The Committee shall be empowered to revise any existing rule, or to introduce any new rule, as may be considered necessary for the efficient administration of the Hospital, subject to the same being confirmed at the next Annual Meeting of Subscribers.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Alton Court Brewery Co.	1	1	0	Craddock, Q. D.	10	6	
Ancient Order of Foresters	1	1	0	Cooper, J.	2	6	
Andrews, Mrs. C. D.	10	0	Davis, Capt. F. French	5	0	0	
Arthur, Miss	10	6	Dale, F.	1	1	0	
Alton, F. H.	1	1	0	Davis, J. H.	10	0	
Arnold, L. J.	5	0	Dalley, F. A.	1	1	0	
Bach, H.	10	0	Dalley, Mrs.	10	0		
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	1	1	0	Davies, J. (St. Botolph's)	1	1	0
Barnett, A. D.	2	2	0	Davies, Miss	1	0	0
Barnett, Miss	10	0	DeAth, A. W.	10	0		
Bateman, P. R.	1	1	0	Dunne, Col. E. M.	4	0	0
Bays, H.	2	6	Devereux, Hon. Mrs.	2	2	0	
Bellers, G. W.	10	6	Devereux, Hon. R. C.	5	5	0	
Beaman, W. G.	2	6	Davies, Mrs. Kevill	1	1	0	
Blackmore, Miss (Kingsland)	2	2	0	Enoch, T. J.	10	6	
Bradford, W.	1	1	0	Evans, Capt. R. H.	5	0	0
Blomer, C.	5	0	Edwards, Russell and Baldwin	2	2	0	
Brace, J.	10	0	Ellwood & Son	1	1	0	
Best, J. F.	10	6	Elgood, Major	1	1	0	
Brewer, Mrs.	5	0	Edwards, J. (Widgeon Hill)	1	1	0	
Brewster, Mrs.	2	6	Edwards, C. (Widgeon Hill)	10	6		
Bright, S.	1	1	0	Edmunds, A. J. T.	1	1	0
Bright, Mrs. R.	1	1	0	Evans, R. F. M. (Cholstrey)	1	0	0
Bradshaw, A., £1	1	1		Fearis, L. H.	1	0	0
Bridge, S. J.	10	0	Fewings, H.	1	1	0	
Brierley, Supt. G. T.	10	0	Foxhall, J.	3	0		
Brown, Miss A.	2	6	Freeman, Hardy & Willis	1	1	0	
Budd, J.	5	0	Fryers, Ltd.	5	0		
Burden, A. J. M.	10	0	Gillenders, Rev. R.	1	1	0	
Burgess, Mrs. T. (Kimbolton)	5	0	Goodwin, S.	1	0	0	
Burlton, Mrs. (Pembroke)	1	1	0	Gosling, H.	1	1	0
Burton, Mrs.	10	0	Gosling, Mrs.	1	1	0	
Butters, Mrs.	1	1	0	Gough, G.	1	1	0
Batten, W. H.	1	1	0	Gregory, R.	1	1	0
Bradleys, Ltd.	10	6	Groves, J.	5	0		
Bromley-Martin, F.	3	3	0	Hancorn, Mrs.	1	1	0
Brooke, R. W.	5	0	Hall, Miss F.	1	1	0	
Baker, H. (Grange Court)	1	1	0	Harvey, C. H.	1	1	0
Baker, Mrs.	1	1	0	Hereford Sanitary Laundry	1	1	0
Bengough, Captain	3	3	0	Helme, T.	1	1	0
Carden, B. W.	10	6	Hibbert, Captain	2	2	0	
Carver, Miss	1	1	0	Holland, Miss Ethel	1	1	0
Carver, Miss L. T.	1	1	0	Heygate, Mrs.	2	0	0
Cawley, Rt. Hon. Lord	5	0	0	Home & Colonial Stores	10	6	
Chambers, Major	1	1	0	Holland, J. R.	1	1	0
Chubb, W. G.	10	0	0	Holland, F. Stanley	10	10	0
Clowes, Mrs.	2	0	0	Hyslop, J. K.	1	1	0
Colwell, Miss	5	0	International Stores	1	1	0	
Couchman, Mrs.	1	1	0				
Colley, Miss G.	2	6					
Clarke, Miss R. M.	2	6					

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Jay, Mrs.	10	0		Powell, A. H. D. (Kim-			
Jeeves, Mrs.	2	2	0	bolton)	10	0	
Jones, Roland	1	1	0	Pryce-Jones, Miss	1	1	0
Jones, Morris		5	0	Pratt, A. G.	1	1	0
Jones, Mrs. (Street Court)	3	3	0	Reynolds, E. B.	1	0	0
Lloyd & Son	1	1	0	Reynolds, Mrs. A.		2	6
Langford, J.		5	0	Rhodes, H. W.	10	0	
Lewis, Mrs. Nott	1	1	0	Robinson, G. T. P.	1	1	0
Leominster Electric Sup-				Rodgers, W. E. T.	1	1	0
ply Co., Ltd.	2	2	0	Ross & Sons	1	1	0
Leominster Town Council	10	10	0	Russell, Mrs. H. F.	2	2	0
Leominster Gas & Coke				Reichel, Miss		2	6
Co., Ltd.	3	3	0	Ross, Mrs. and Miss ...	10	0	
Lord Hill Lodge of Odd-				Stewart, Brig.-General ..	10	0	0
fellows	1	1	0	Sale, W. T.	1	1	0
Lloyds Bank	2	2	0	Sanders, Miss F.	1	1	0
L.M. & S. Railway Hos-				Sanders, Mrs.	1	1	0
pital Fund	3	3	0	Scudamore, R. E.		5	0
Leominster Territorial				Sealey, F. E.	1	1	0
Club	1	1	0	Shepperson, M.P., Sir E.	2	2	0
Lloyd, Mrs. E. P.		10	6	Sharp, J. M.		5	0
Leominster Orphan				Sharpe, Miss (Hollies)	10	0	
Homes	1	1	0	Skyrme, H. (Brierley) ...	1	1	0
London Central Meat				Smith, Mrs. (Craig)	1	1	0
Co., Ltd.		10	6	Snow, S. H. (1928 & 1929)	2	2	0
Lewis, L.		5	0	Southern, W. J.		10	6
Molyneux, E.	1	1	0	Speakman, W. (Ivington)	1	1	0
Molve, J.		10	0	Spencer, F.		10	6
Moss, J.	1	1	0	Stancliffe, Mrs.	1	2	6
Maypole Dairy Co.		10	6	Stokes, Mrs.	2	2	0
Midland Bank	1	1	0	Stokes, J.		10	0
Moravian Church	1	0	0	Stafford, W. R.		5	0
Norgrove, Misses		10	0	Smith & Son, W. H. ...	1	1	0
National Provincial Bank	1	1	0	Taylor & Ward		10	6
Newman, Miss		5	0	Thomas, W. R.		2	6
Noden, Miss		5	0	Thomas, G. (Lower			
Nott, Don C. C.	1	1	0	Wintercott)	1	1	0
O'Connor, Mrs.		10	6	Toogood, Mrs.	1	1	0
Offlow, Mrs.	1	1	0	Treasure, G. A.	1	1	0
Oliver, H.		5	0	Turner, Miss E. M.		4	0
Orphans' Printing Press		10	6	Todd, Rev. R.		5	0
Page, Misses (Chesfield)		10	6	Thomas Yapp's Unknown			
Parry, J. M.	1	1	0	Donor's Charity	1	1	0
Pearkes Stores		10	6	Williams, Miss Gladys	1	0	0
Perkins, Mrs. (Shobdon)		2	6	Windebank, Commander	1	1	0
Phillips, E. W.	1	1	0	Wood, Miss	10	10	0
Phillips, A.		2	6	Warner, F. A.		5	0
Powell, J. E. (Ford)	1	0	0	Watkins, J. L.		2	6
Pounds, Mrs.		2	6	Willcocks, W. G.	5	0	0
Preece, T. P.	1	1	0	Wilkes, Miss N. H.		2	6
Price, J. P. (Knoakes				Williams, Mrs. A. (Kings-			
Court)	1	1	0	land)		10	6
Pritchard, Mr. & Mrs.				Weaver, Mrs. S. A.	1	1	0
(Cardiff)	1	5	0				
Phillips, Mrs. G. S.				Total ...	£244	3	0
(Kingsland)	1	1	0				

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS.

LEOMINSTER.							
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Apostolic Church ...	13	4		Hope Church ...	18	3	
Baptist Church ...	2	0	0	Humber Church ...	2	11	0
Congregational Sunday School ...	2	6		Ivington Church ...	2	10	0
Men's Adult School ...	10	0		Kimbolton Church ...	4	15	11
Primitive Methodist Church ...	1	12	0	Kingsland Church ...	3	3	0
Priory Church & Burgess Street Hall ...	9	1	6	„ Baptist Church ...	1	0	0
Priory Church United Service ...	11	0	3	Leysters Church ...	1	12	0
Society of Friends ...	2	10	0	Leysters, The Hill Farm Meeting House ...	14	0	
Street Collections ...	8	0	0	Lucton Church ...	1	13	3
Waterloo Rooms ...	1	18	0	Luston, per Mary Walton ...	9	6	
Priory Church, King's Recovery Thanksgiving ...	8	0	0	Middleton Church ...	12	7	
Leominster Senior School ...	8	6		„ Harvest Festival... ..	1	0	3
Leominster Junior School ...	11	8		Noke Lane Head Primitive Methodist Church ...	7	8	
R.A.O.B. ...	10	6		Orleton Church ...	1	0	7
				„ Harvest Festival ...	1	16	1
				Pembridge ...	11	5	
				Pudleston ...	1	13	0
				Shirlheath Primitive Methodist Church ...	9	6	
				Stockton Primitive Methodist Church ...	10	6	
				Stretford Church ...	1	2	6
				Stoke and Docklow Churches ...	2	3	6
				Stoke Prior School ...	2	1	9
				United Service, Upper Hill ...	16	8	
				Upper Hill Church ...	12	8	
					£114	5	11
				Less Printing, Postages and Stationery ...	2	8	1
					£111	17	10

*Examined, compared with Pass Book, Vouchers, etc.,
and found correct, January 10th, 1930.*

WILLIAM G. CHUBB.

X-RAY and EXTENSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.
Balance 31st Dec., 1928	242	17	2
By Donations	562	16	6
,, Special Effort	372	5	11
,, Garden Fête	390	1	4
,, Interest 31/12/1929	21	16	8
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	£1,589	17	7
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EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.
J. Watkins & Son	700	10	0
Leominster Printing Co. ...	6	12	0
Western Electricity Co. Ltd.	38	4	11
Newton & Wright, Ltd.	618	10	11
J. Apps	7	14	9
Bellow & Son	68	0	0
Sundries, Printing, &c.	12	17	10
Balance, 31st Dec., 1929	137	7	2
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	£1,589	17	7
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GARDEN FETE ACCOUNT

(Now Furnishing Fund).

RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.			£	s.	d.
Balance	31st Dec., 1928		44	13	6	Furnishings	22	13	0
						Balance	31st Dec., 1929		22	0	6
			£44	13	6				£44	13	6

LIST OF DONATIONS.

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BALANCE SHEET, December 31st, 1929.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital Account as 1928 Balance Sheet ...	7,819	17	9			
Furniture Account, ditto ..	44	13	6			
				7,864	11	3
X-Ray and Extension Fund Account, ditto ..	242	17	2			
Ditto collected 1929 and Bank Interest thereon ..	956	19	1			
Receipts from Garden Fête ...	390	1	4			
				1,589	17	7
Legacy from the late Mrs. Kostin ...				50	0	0
				9,504	8	10
Balance from Income and Expenditure Account for the year 1929 ...				42	14	1
				9,547	2	11
Less written down Value of 2 Houses and Gardens, South Street ...				500	0	0
				9,047	2	11
Amounts due to Creditors, since paid :—						
General Account ...	115	4	6			
X-Ray and Extension Fund ...	230	3	6			
				345	8	0

I Hereby Certify that I have examined the Books, Vouchers and Receipts and the Certificates of Investments and Deeds of Properties of the Hospital, and in my opinion the above Balance Sheet, dated December 31st, 1929, exhibits a true and correct view of the Hospital affairs according to the Books and the information and explanations given to me.

3, West Street,
Leominster,
March 6th, 1930.
T. C. COOKE.
Certified Accountant.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BUILDINGS AND LAND :—						
Cottage Hospital and Land, as per Balance Sheet, 1928 ...	1,999	13	5			
Extensions during 1929 : New Wing, &c. ...	700	10	0			
				2,700	3	5
Two Houses and Gardens, South Street, Leominster, as Balance Sheet, 1928 ...	1,500	0	0			
Less written down to value ...	500	0	0			
				1,000	0	0
X-Ray Apparatus and Fitting, and Heating Apparatus ...						
Furniture and Equipment as 1928 ...	163	2	2			
Additions during 1929 for New Wing, &c. ...	16	0	6			
				179	2	8
				4,631	6	6

INVESTMENTS AT COST :—

	£1,630	3½ per cent.	(Registered with The Salop and Welsh Counties Savings Bank) ...	Conversion Loan ...	1,000	0	0
£1,450 17s. 10d. 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan...	965	0	0		965	0	0
£1,294 19s. 10d. 3 per cent. Local Loans ...	818	7	8		818	7	8
£710 5 per cent. 1927/47 War Loan ...	730	5	11		730	5	11
£100 5 per cent. ditto, ditto ...	100	0	0		100	0	0
5½ per cent. New South Wales Stock ...	120	0	0		120	0	0
£300 5 per cent. 1929/47 War Loan, purchased March, 1929 ...	307	16	0		307	16	0
					4,041	9	7
Lloyds Bank (Current Account at 31/12/29) ...	88	11	4		88	11	4
Ditto Receipts for 1929 since paid in ...	100	16	3		100	16	3
					189	7	7
Lloyds Bank Deposit Account & Interest thereon	137	5	8		137	5	8
Ditto, X-Ray and Extension Fund ...	367	10	8		367	10	8
Ditto, Furniture Account ...	22	0	6		22	0	6
Petty Cash in hand ...	3	10	5		3	10	5
					719	14	10
					£9,392	10	11

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY :—											
Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	...	244	3	0			
Patients' Payments	...	...	...	...	...	470	1	0			
Private Nursing	...	...	...	...	...	19	16	6			
Theatre Fees	...	...	...	...	...	37	3	6			
X-ray Fees	...	...	...	...	...	9	19	6			
Interest on Investments	...	...	...	...	...	195	8	6			
Hospital Sunday Collections	...	...	...	...	...	111	17	10			
RENTS :—											
From Properties	...	...	...	...	...	55	0	0			
Hire of Clinic	...	...	...	...	...	60	9	0			
Hire of Mortuary	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0			
									1207	1	10
EXTRAORDINARY :—											
Prudential Approved Societies	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	0			
Rose Day, per Councillor Kendrick	...	...	...	...	...	17	6	0			
Income Tax refund from Taxed Dividends	...	...	...	...	...	42	16	8			
Shobdon Dance Committee	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	0			
Grant from ex-Service Men's Cot Fund	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	0			
Donations as List	...	...	...	...	...	17	19	7			
Sale of old Mattresses, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	2	19	5			
Advertisement in Report	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
COLLECTING BOXES :—											
Three Horse Shoes	...	...	...	...	...	14	11				
Staff of Messrs. Fearis	...	...	...	...	...	5	4				
Cottage Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	3			
Interest on Deposit Account	...	...	...	...	...	5	8	5			
Collected by Leominster Grammar School (Minster House) for Wireless	1	0	0			
									138	9	7

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for the Year ending 31st December, 1929.

EXPENDITURE.													
PROVISIONS :—								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fish	37	14	9			
Meat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	3	10			
Milk and Eggs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	19	4			
Groceries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	11	10			
Baker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	9	7			
Greengrocery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	16	9			
											281	16	1
SURGERY, ETC. :—													
Drugs, Dressings and Appliances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	11	6			
Stimulants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		16	6			
											73	8	0
DOMESTIC :—													
Furniture Replacements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	12	10			
Ironmongery and China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	7	5			
Laundry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	16	4			
Household Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	12	11			
Drapery and Uniforms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	14	6			
Fuel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	11	9			
Lighting and Heating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	0	5			
											371	16	2
ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES :—													
Telephones	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	11	8			
Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	3			
											28	11	11
SALARIES AND WAGES, ETC. :—													
Matron and Staff	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	347	2	11			
Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	1	0			
Gardener	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	0			
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	0			
											411	17	11
ADMINISTRATION :—													
Advertising	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	0			
Printing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	12	7			
Postages and Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	0	3			
Rates, Taxes and Insurances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	17	8			
Cheque Book	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Auditor's Fee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0			
Rose Day Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	2			
Nursing Assistance (Maintenance)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	15	0			
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	6			
X-ray Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	1			
Wireless Upkeep	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18	0			
											135	7	3
Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure											1,302	17	4
											42	14	1
											£1,345	11	5

LEGACIES AND BENEFACTIONS.

Donations for Site, Buildings, and Establishment Expenses, including Garden given by Mr. & Mrs. J. Griffiths (set down at £200), also for land acquired on North of Hospital (£120 12s. 6d.) Donations Mortuary (£55 10s. 7d.) Donations Operating Theatre (£246 10s. 8d.), and other Monies				2,517	13	4
Mr. Anthony Benn's Gift to Invest ... ..	...	...	...	52	10	0
Mr. John Taylor's Legacy ... ..	...	...	...	150	0	0
Mrs. Boyce's Legacy ... ..	...	...	...	50	0	0
Mr. H. L. Saxby's Gift ... ..	...	...	...	25	0	0
Mrs. Woodhouse's Legacy ... ..	...	...	...	10	0	0
Miss Elizabeth Owen's Legacy ... ..	...	...	...	196	19	0
Mr. E. Bayley's Legacy ... ..	...	...	...	100	0	0
Mr. A. W. Walker's Legacy ... ..	...	...	...	500	0	0
Mrs. Emma West's Legacy ... ..	...	...	...	15	0	0
Balance Dispensary Fund ... ..	...	...	...	51	7	6
Mrs. Hundley's Legacy ... ..	...	...	...	50	0	0
Balance of Residuary Estate of the late A. W.						
Thomas, per the Executors ... ..	...	...	...	725	4	2
Grant per Leominster War Memorial Fund for Endowment				300	0	0
Mr. E. W. Jones' Legacy ... ..	...	...	...	100	0	0
Grant from Herefordshire Red Cross Society for the purchase of 2 Houses				1,500	0	0
Miss Dunkerton's Legacy ... ..	...	...	...	270	0	0
Miss A'Court's Legacy ... ..	...	...	...	45	0	0
Executors of the late J. C. Parr ... ..	...	...	...	100	0	0
Dental Chair—Subscriptions ... ..	...	...	...	38	1	2
Mr. Stanley Holland's Donation ... ..	...	...	...	500	0	0
Rev. T. C. Westmorland's Legacy ... ..	...	...	...	20	0	0
Miss Hayes, Wellington, Legacy	100	0	0
Surplus Money Invested, 1927	53	12	0
Mrs. Kostin, Leominster, Legacy	50	0	0

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